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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 25, 2004, Applicants elect Group II, i.e., claims 6-24, and the species where the mutation is at amino acid position 61. Claims 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 23 read thereon.

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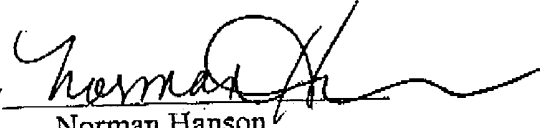
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